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1. AS OF NOW I ALSO SEE NO THREAT TO SAFETY OF AMERICAN
CITIZENS IN ZAIRE. JUNE 18 I MET FOR HOUR AND HALF
WITH LEADERS OF AMERICAN COMMUNITY HERE IN WHAT I WOULD
CONSIDER SUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO ASSUAGE THEIR CONCERNS
AND TO MAKE CLEAR THAT OUR POLICY WAS ONE OF SUPPORT FOR GOZ AND THAT
ALLEGATIONS WERE NONSENSE (ACTUALLY SOMEWHAT STRONGER LANGUAGE USED).
THERE HAVE BEEN A FEW HYSTERICAL WOMEN AND THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL
INDIVIDUALS
WHO HAVE DECIDED FOR THESELVES TIME HAD COME TO LEAVE
BUT IT WAS CONSENSUS OF BUSINESS COMMUNITY THAT THEY
COULD INDEED SEE IT THROUGH.

2. IN LIGHT OF MOST RECENT DEVELOPMENTS CONCERN HERE
WILL INCREASE AND FACT OF MATTER IS THAT EMERGING ENVIRONMENT FOR
US BUSINESSMEN AND MISSIONARIES IN ZAIRE IS SOMETHING LESS
THAN OUTSTANDING.

3. I AGREE WITH GUIDANCE YOU GIVING PRIVATE
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CITIZENS AND I WOULD THINK THAT PRESENT POLICY OF

CASE BY CASE CONCURRENCE FOR OFFICIAL TRAVEL TO ZAIRE
SHOULD BE CONTINUED.

4. WE WERE, OF COURSE, ALREADY AWARE OF PEACE CORPS
PLANS AND I HAD TOLD DIRECTOR I THOUGHT HE SHOULD PROCEED
AS ROUTINE MATTER. THERE IS, OF COURSE, EVER-PRESENT
DANGER THAT SOME OVER-ZEALOUS MILITANT IN THE BUSH
SOMEWHERE WILL INDEED STEP UP HARRASSMENT OF AMERICANS.
IF THAT HAPPENS, WE WILL HAVE EITHER TO GET IT STOPPED
PROMPTLY OR REDUCE OUR OFFICIAL PRESENCE OUTSIDE KINSHASA.
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